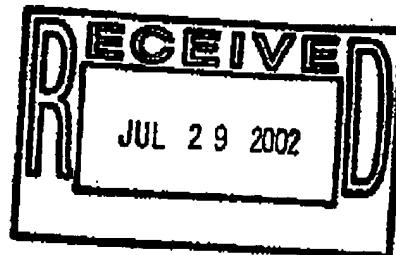
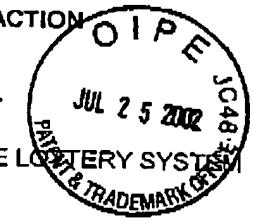


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Attorney(s): Reena Kuyper  
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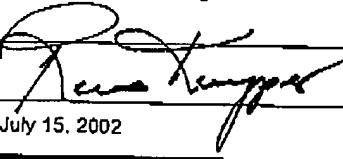
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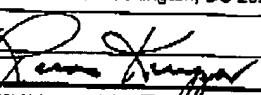
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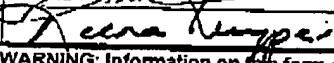
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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Please replace the title with the following new title:

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